

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2005-224-C & 1999-515-C - ORDER NO. 2007-90

FEBRUARY 12, 2007

IN RE: <b>Docket No. 2005-224-C</b> - Petition of the	)	ORDER
Office of Regulatory Staff for the	)	GRANTING
Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause	)	EXTENSION
as to Why the Certificates of Public	)	
Convenience and Necessity for Certain	)	
Providers of Telecommunications Service	)	
Should Not Be Revoked	)	
	)	
AND	)	
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<b>Docket No. 1999-515-C</b> - Application of	)	
Flatel, Inc. d/b/a Telephone USA (f/k/a d/b/a	)	
Florida Telephone Company) for a	)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity for Authority to Provide Local	)	
Exchange Service	)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Flatel, Inc. d/b/a Telephone USA (fka: d/b/a Florida Telephone Company) (Flatel or the Company) for an additional ten (10) day extension of time to resolve issues concerning the reinstatement of Flatel's authority to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina.

We would note that Order No. 2006-778 granted thirty (30) days from the date of that Order, December 15, 2006, to cure a myriad of deficiencies regarding gross receipts reports, annual reports, and an Application for Reinstatement with the South Carolina

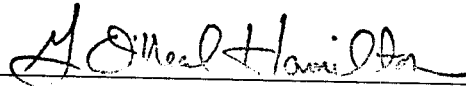
Secretary of State, among other things. The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) had originally asked that we deny the Company's Petition for Reinstatement, but had acquiesced in giving the Company additional time to come into compliance, after some progress had been made. (Order No. 2006-662 had granted conditional reinstatement.) In Order No. 2006-778, we requested that ORS report back on the Company's progress after the thirty (30) day period.

On January 17, 2007, ORS reported that no progress had been made since December 4, 2006, and recommended that the conditional reinstatement be rescinded and the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity revoked. Subsequently, however, the Company asked for an additional ten (10) days in order to come into compliance. ORS, noting that some additional progress towards compliance had been made, agrees with the request.

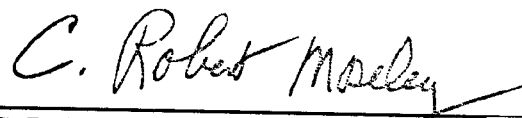
Accordingly, we grant ten (10) additional days from the date of this Order for the Company to come into compliance with all regulations. ORS shall report back after the ten (10) days as to the Company's progress, and we will once again consider the matter at that time.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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